
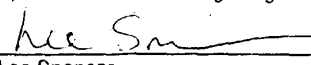


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- Page(s) 45 of the specification (description and claims).

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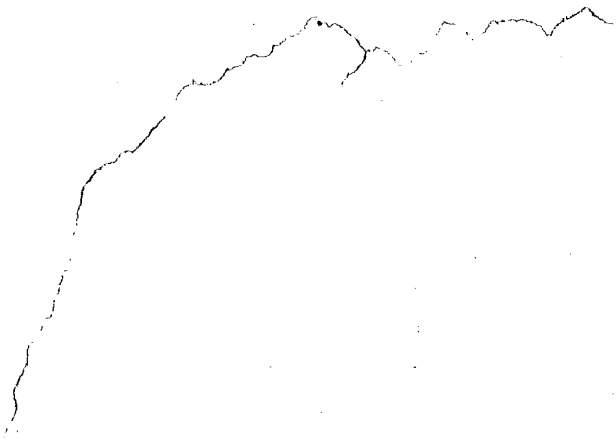
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